



Nationality and Borders Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 36

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

79 References to justices of the peace in relation to Northern Ireland

- (1) In section 33(1) of the Immigration Act 1971 (interpretation) at the appropriate place insert—

““justice of the peace”, in relation to Northern Ireland, means lay magistrate;”.

- (2) In section 167(1) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (interpretation) at the appropriate place insert—

““justice of the peace”, in relation to Northern Ireland, means lay magistrate;”.

- (3) In section 45 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (search for evidence of nationality: other premises), after subsection (5) insert—

“(6) In the application of this section to Northern Ireland a reference to a justice of the peace is to be treated as a reference to a lay magistrate.”

Commencement Information

I1 S. 79 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 87\(1\)](#)

I2 [S. 79](#) in force at 28.6.2022 by [S.I. 2022/590](#), regs. 1(2), 2, [Sch. 1 para. 28](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Nationality and Borders Act 2022, Section 79.